

SNC Action Summary 2007 Symposium on Climate Change

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy initiates, encourages, and supports efforts that improve the environmental, economic and social well-being of the Sierra Nevada Region, its communities and the citizens of California.

The 2007 Symposium on Climate Change provided an opportunity for diverse groups, individuals and agencies to discuss topics of interest to all. Symposium participants pooled ideas, exchanged thoughts and identified new partnerships and potential actions to help address the anticipated impacts of climate change in the Sierra Nevada Region. Based on the summary session that concluded the symposium and additional feedback at the next day's SNC Board meeting, the SNC has committed to take a leadership role on the following activities:

- Assist in disseminating information about climate change:
 - place symposium materials on SNC website: www.sierranevada.ca.gov
 - add links to other climate change sites and information;
- Act as a conduit, catalyst, and neutral convener for facilitating climate change discussions in the region, including infrastructure and emerging market issues (water storage, transportation, biomass, carbon credits, etc).;
- Encourage collaborative pilot projects relating to new technology and emerging markets (carbon, biomass, etc.);
- Promote adaptation efforts at the community and regional level;
- Enhance communication, research, educational and tracking efforts on issues related to climate change;
- Encourage efficiency use practices within the agency and with all partners.

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